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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s)	Shobu et al.	Examiner:	Unassigned
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For:	AQUEOUS SHELLAC COATING AGENT AND PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREFOR, AND COATED FOOD AND PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREFOR, GLAZING COMPOSITION FOR OIL-BASED CONFECTIONARY, GLAZING PROCESS, AND GLAZED OIL- BASED CONFECTIONARY USING SAME		

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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Amendments prior to  
examination on the merits. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.